

County Agricultural Commissioner Pesticide Use Enforcement Profile California

Overview of pesticide use enforcement activities

Permitting	2018	2019	2020
Operator Identification Numbers Issued	10782	11954	12912
Restricted Material Permits Issued (Ag, Non-ag, & Multiyear	45448	43218	40583
Restricted Material Permits Denied	102	104	39
Number of Sites on Permits	194026	186199	175415
Notices of Intent (NOIs) approved	107437	99248	91153
NOIs denied	1146	980	738
Pre-Application Inspections	9275	8920	9823

Inspections	2018	2019	2020
Field Worker Safety Inspections	1139	963	777
Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspections	6456	6103	5991
Commodity Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	529	563	502
Soil Field Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	1051	922	778
Structural Fumigation Use Monitoring Inspections	3409	2967	2609
Structural Use Monitoring Inspections	1617	1599	1505
Pest Control Headquarters Inspections	2613	2822	1839
Pest Control Business Headquarters Inspections	3054	2989	1631

Enforcement Response	2018	2019	2020
Compliance Actions			
Warning Letters / Violation Notices	2341	2622	1988
Cease and Desist Orders	146	121	100
Documented Compliance Interviews	31	27	31
Administrative Actions			
Restricted Material Permit Revocation	6	0	1
Private Applicator Certificate Revocation	1	1	1
County Registration	2	1	1
Structural Civil Penalties	430	312	288
Agricultural Civil Penalties	629	590	571
Judicial Actions			
Notice to Appear (Citation)	15	1	3
Cases Submitted to the DA	33	13	6
Civil Complaint	6	0	1
Criminal Complaints	1	0	0

Work Hours Reported By Category	2018	2019	2020
Compliance Monitoring	213000.7	216699.9	204163.5
Enforcement Response	40325.5	29633.2	29564.8
Restricted Materials Permitting	111741.2	110276.9	111297.1
County Licensing and Registrations	30805.4	34521.5	36503.4
Pesticide Use Reporting	22254.5	21269.5	19853.0
Training and Outreach	15456.4	17201.7	12089.2
Other Enforcement Activities	134992.4	127355.9	119932.3

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Inspection Summary for 2018 - 2020

Agricultural Inspection Type	CY 2018 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2018 Inspections With No Violations	CY 2018 % Inspection with No Violations	CY 2019 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2019 Inspections With No Violations	CY 2019 % Inspection with No Violations	CY 2020 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2020 Inspections With No Violations	CY 2020 % Inspection with No Violations
103- Field Worker Safety	1139	964	84.6%	963	808	83.9%	777	665	85.6%
104- Pesticide Use- Application	4562	3836	84.1%	4409	3752	85.1%	4240	3667	86.5%
104- Pesticide Use-Mix Load	1894	1775	93.7%	1694	1580	93.3%	1751	1661	94.9%
105- Commodity Fumigation	529	521	98.5%	563	551	97.9%	502	493	98.2%
106- Field Fumigation	1051	1036	98.6%	922	909	98.6%	778	768	98.7%
109 A-Rec. Prod. Ag.	1355	1047	77.3%	1567	1206	77.0%	986	817	82.9%
109 B - Rec. Other	793	739	93.2%	821	717	87.3%	563	519	92.2%
109 C- Rec. Dealer	189	142	75.1%	181	125	69.1%	129	85	65.9%
109 D-Rec. PCA	276	273	98.9%	253	247	97.6%	161	156	96.9%
110 A-Ag PCB Emp. Safety	742	654	88.1%	711	617	86.8%	384	351	91.4%
110 C- Ag PCB Bus. Rec.	797	725	91.0%	753	657	87.3%	407	371	91.2%
Totals	13327	11712	87.9%	12837	11169	87.0%	10678	9553	89.5%

Structural Inspection Type	CY 2018 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2018 Inspections With No Violations	CY 2018 % Inspection with No Violations	CY 2019 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2019 Inspections With No Violations	CY 2019 % Inspection with No Violations	CY 2020 Total Number of Inspections	CY 2020 Inspections With No Violations	CY 2020 % Inspection with No Violations
107- Fumigation	3409	3110	91.2%	2967	2853	96.2%	2609	2528	96.9%
108- Non-Fumigation Application	1375	1174	85.4%	1386	1186	85.6%	1311	1176	89.7%
108- Non Fumigation Mix Load	242	237	97.9%	213	192	90.1%	194	179	92.3%
110B -Structural Emp. Safety	590	510	86.4%	626	542	86.6%	330	288	87.3%
110D-Structural Bus. Rec.	925	766	82.8%	899	753	83.8%	510	437	85.7%
Totals	6541	5797	88.6%	6091	5526	90.7%	4954	4608	93.0%

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2020 Top 3 Non Compliance by Inspection Type

Inspection Form	Inspection Name	Code Section	Section Title	Number of Violations
103	Farm Labor Contractor	3CCR 6761	Hazard Communication A-9	76
		3CCR 6761.1	Application Specific Information Display	68
		3CCR 6764	Field Worker Training	20
104	Pesticide Use - Mix/Load	3CCR 6726	Emergency Med. Care Posting	28
		3CCR 6738	Regulations - PPE	39
		FAC 12973	Labeling - Site/Rate/Other	7
			Labeling - PPE	43
	Pesticide Use- Application		Complies w/Permit Conditions	4
		3CCR 6726	Emergency Med. Care Posting	221
		3CCR 6738	Regulations - PPE	245
		FAC 12973	Pesticide use shall follow REGISTERED label/labeling and/or permit conditions.	1
			Labeling - Site/Rate/Other	41
			Labeling - PPE	185
			Complies w/Permit Conditions	30
		3CCR 6739	Respiratory Protection	3
		3CCR 6780(d)	Accident Response Plan at Worksites	4
		3CCR 6782(a)	Two Trained Employees	3
106	Field Fumigation	3CCR 6600	General standard of care.	1
		3CCR 6734	Decon. Facility / Eyewash Available	2
		FAC 12973	Labeling - Site / Rate / Buffers / Other	3
			Labeling - PPE	1
			Complies With Permit Conditions	3
107	Structural Fumigation - Aeration	3CCR 6600	General standard of care.	7
		3CCR 6780(b)	SCBA Worn / Cont. Monitoring / CAP Used	7
		BPC 8505.7	Structure Vacated / Secured Against Reentry	7
	Structural Fumigation - Application	16CCR 1970.4	Pesticide Disclosure Signed / Available	2
		3CCR 6630	Equipment Properly Identified	2
		3CCR 6739	Respiratory Protection	4
	Structural Fumigation - Certification	3CCR 6600	General standard of care.	13
		3CCR 6780(b)	SCBA Worn / Cont. Monitoring / CAP Used	17
		FAC 12973	Pesticide use shall follow REGISTERED label/labeling and/or permit conditions.	2
			Labeling - Bagging, Pets Removed, Etc.	28
			Labeling - Aeration / Certification	3
108	Structural Pesticide Use- Application	3CCR 6678	Service Container Labeling	39
		3CCR 6738	Regs. - Personal Protective Equip.	56
		FAC 12973	Labeling Site / Rate / Conc. / Other	12
			Labeling - Personal Protective Equip.	22
	Structural Pesticide Use- Mix/Load	3CCR 6738	Regs. - Personal Protective Equip.	7
		FAC 12973	Labeling Site / Rate / Conc. / Other	2
			Labeling - Personal Protective Equip.	1
		FAC 15204.5(a)	Registered in County	3
109	Records - Dealer	3CCR 6560	Designated Agent / Office; Valid Lic. / Cert.	17
		3CCR 6562	Sales Records / Written Statement	28
		FAC 12101	Dealer Licensed	13
	Records - Other	3CCR 6626/7	Pest. Use Reports Submitted	12
		3CCR 6724(a)	Haz Com/Training: Written Program	12
		3CCR 6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	17
	Records - PCA	FAC 12002	PCA Registered in County	4
		FAC 12971	Complies with Pesticide Labeling	1
	Records - Prod Ag	3CCR 6624	Pest. Use Rec. Available / 2 years	42
		3CCR 6626/7	Pest. Use Records Submitted	57
		3CCR 6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	54
		3CCR 6723	Haz Com/Training: Hazard Communication	12
110	Ag PCB - Emp. Safety	3CCR 6724(a)	Haz Com/Training: Written Training Program	12
		3CCR 6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	12
		3CCR 6624	Pest. Use Records Kept / 2 years	18
	Ag PCB -Business Records	3CCR 6626-28	Pest. Use Reports Submitted	12
		FAC 11732	Business Registered in County	11
		3CCR 6724(b-e)	Haz Com/Training: Handler Training	9
	Structural - Emp. Safety	3CCR 6739(d)	Respiratory Protection: Medical Evaluation	19
		3CCR 6739(e),(p)	Respiratory Protection: Fit Test Records	26
	Structural PCB Business Records	16CCR 1970(b)	Pest. Use Records / Kept 3 years	16
		BPC 8505.17	Monthly PUR Submitted	33
		FAC 15204/5	Registered in County	21